REVENUE (1954) Department.

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G.O. No. 704

[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - Personal Assistants to Collectors and the posts further retention - Sanctioned.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - Additional Personal Assistants to Collectors - Retention beyond 31-3-49 - Proposal - Submitted.

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Station: Madras. Ref.No.W.598/49-2. Dated 21-2-1949.

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Read: G.O.Ms. Revenue, 1278, dated 27-5-48.
G.O.Ms. Revenue, 2765, dated 19-11-48.
G.O.Ms. Revenue, 2360, dated 29-9-48.
Reports from Collectors.

Reference:

1. The Board submits that in the 12 districts noted in the margin the term of the Personal Assistants to the Collectors last sanctioned in the G.Os. quoted above comes to a close on 31-3-1949.

East Godavari, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Tanjore, Guntur, Madras Krishna, Chingleput, South Arcot, Salem and Tinnevelly.

2. A statement showing the number of currents received in these 12 Collectors' offices during the year 1939 to 1948 is enclosed. The reports of the Collectors concerned have been received and considered by the Full Board. The Full Board is of the opinion that for the reasons stated below these Personal Assistants and their peons should be retained for another year from 1-4-49.

3. As in the last year, receipts to the tune of 15,000 currents have been taken as the maximum that any Collector can do without the assistance of a Personal Assistant. Adopting this standard, only the districts of Madras and Tirunelveli fall slightly below it. But in these two districts, the retention of the Personal Assistants was sanctioned last year, though at this time last year feed grain control was being gradually given up in the deficit districts, whereas the position now is that feed control has come back. Re-introduction of Textile control without the aid of an Inspecting Assistant Textile Commissioner every Collector had previously, and of intensive procurement and informal rationing throughout the district render it quite necessary to continue the Personal Assistant in Tirunelveli. So far as Madras is concerned, reintroduction of textile control licensing of wholesalers and retailers in a city of this magnitude will occupy a lot of time of an officer and the abolition of the Land acquisition Special Deputy Collectors post recently have made the retention of the P.A. indispensable.

4. So far as other 10 districts are concerned, the Government may be pleased to see that the receipts now are in no district less than nearly double than those of the prewar of pre-P.A. periods. Subsequent to the creation of the P.A.'s posts, the following items of work are definite additions to the normal work of a Collector

whether they are now actually dealt with by the Collector mf or his P.A. viz. grant of lands to political sufferers, rural reconstruction and firka development schemes; Rural Water supply, New Wells xxxx subsidy schemes Grow More Xxxxxxx Food Schemes, Textile Control, Elections, Census, Harijan Welfare work, Intensive procurement and Rural Rationing, Iron and Steel and cement controls etc. Home guards schemes, De-requisitioning and acquisitioning of military lands. It is not possible for a Collector to pay sufficient personal attention to procurement and other important and special items of work if he is to be tied down to the desk to attend to the immense volume of routine work in the absence of a P.A. If Collectors are to run the administration efficiently these Districts must have P.As, otherwise the possibility of a general breakdown has to be feared.

5. To xxxx take some of the special features justifying the retention of the P.A. in some districts, it may be observed that in Tiruchirapalli, the figures shown an increase by three times these of 1939 and 1940 and nearly twice these of 1945. The addition of Pudukottai division with its various post-merger problems fully justifies the continuance of the P.A. In Guntur, communist menace and R.S.S. activities are mentioned as items of work requiring the personal attention of the Collector. So also in Krishna, besides communist and R.S.S. activities, estate and agrarian troubles are also mentioned by the Collector. Tiruchirapalli and Tanjore Districts have also their share of agrarian troubles. Coimbatore happens to be a potential centre for labour troubles, not to speak of the largeness of the size of the district.

6. Turning next to the general feature applicable to all districts which still render the continuance of the Personal Assistant necessary it may be observed that (1) the Collector is also the Special Officer of the District Board, which work also takes up some portion of the time of a Collector; (2) the time that it taken up in interviews is considerable both at headquarters and in camp an officer is to be accessible at all reasonable hours to ryots and members of the public who might like to make representations; (3) Collectors will have to spend considerable time in inspecting remission cases, especially now, since seasonal conditions are unfavourable and full remission of kist is to be granted after careful inspection of the crops; (4) it is necessary for Collectors to devote considerable time for procurements, (even if a Collector does not take actually physical possession himself though there is absolutely no harm in doing so) as his presence in villages where procurement is going on or where large quantities of grains could be procured will have a salutary effect both on the staff and on the ryots.

7. In the circumstances stated above, the Full Board is strongly of opinion that the retention of the Personal Assistants posts in these 12 districts is quite essential so long as the various controls and other new and special items of work call for personal attention by Collectors. It therefore requests that the Government may be pleased to retain the posts of the Personal Assistants and their peons for at least one year from 1-4-1949.

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For Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (with a statement).

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PAPERS RECEIVED IN THE COLLECTORS OFFICES WHERE THE PERSONAL ASSISTANTS TERM EXPIRES BY 31-3-1949.

Number of the year.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS.											
	East Goda-vari.	Kistna	Guntur.	Chingle-put.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Salem.	Coimba-tore.	Tiruchira-palli.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Madras.
1939	12138	10650	14820	--	13044			12211	7453	21821	8683	6725
1940	12223	11378	15569	13421	12608	14611	11082	12993	7062	22972	8199	6761
1941	13401	13070	15964	13829	12901	14354	10642	13385	8991	18550	9700	7925
1942	15872	15719	18151	--	12794	16537	12365	15998	8639	21160	13414	7420
1943	27693	18476	19441	15904	16321	21945	14530	16412	11932	28704	13959	10479
1944	30651	21776	24291	16747	22243	23803	19210	22467	14408	34033	17314	17084
1945	31933	24154	28311	19890	24938	26254	18438	24088	13062	31627	20084	13231
1946	23618	17468	28167	30703	23031	26066	24347	27599	14373	36146	17978	12079
1947	31702	22669	28264	39587	22268	31574	22366	28343	20472	35006	16034	13919
1948	31787	21667	23056	27385	23306	35623	21273	23828	21260	27400	13687	14710

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - Personal Assistants to Collecters and their peons - Further rention - Sanctioned.

Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No.764, dated the 23rd March, 1 9 4 9.

Read the following--

G.O.Ms.No.1278 Revenue, dated 27th May 1948.
G.O.Ms.No.2360 Revenue, dated the 29th September 1948.
G.O.Ms.No.2765 Revenue, dated the 19th November 1948.
From the Board of Revenue Ref.No.W.598/49-2, dated the 21st February 1949.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported, the Government sanction the ~~xxxx~~ retention for a further period of one year from 1-4-1949 of the temporary posts of Personal Assistants to Collectors and their peons employed in the Districts of East Godavari, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Tanjore, Guntur, Madras, Krishna, Chingleput, South Arcot, Salem and Tirunelveli under the sanctions conveyed in the G.Os. read above.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "25. General Administration - District Administration - Collectors and Magistrates - Pay of Officers and Establishments - Voted".

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

G.Venkateswara Ayyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Accountant General through Finance.
To the Collecters of East Godavari, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Tanjore, Guntur, Madras, Krishna, Chingleput, South Arcot, Salem, Tirunelveli.

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